

Part-3-Data-Operation

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1 Data Operations

Using the above data CSV file, we now gain insights.

```
[ ]: # Import libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

import pickle

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline

from collections import Counter

#Import Warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

1.1 Load Data

loading the game data with all the its columns.

```
[ ]: # Load games data
gamesdata = pd.read_csv('gamesdata.csv', index_col = 0)
gamesdata.head()
```

```
[ ]: publisher genres \
0      Kotoshiro  ['Action', 'Casual', 'Indie', 'Simulation', 'S...
1  Making Fun, Inc.  ['Free to Play', 'Indie', 'RPG', 'Strategy']
2    Poolians.com  ['Casual', 'Free to Play', 'Indie', 'Simulatio...
3                ['Action', 'Adventure', 'Casual']
4                NaN NaN

app_name title \
0  Lost Summoner Kitty  Lost Summoner Kitty
1      Ironbound      Ironbound
```

2	Real Pool 3D - Poolians	Real Pool 3D - Poolians
3	2222	2222
4	Log Challenge	NaN

	url	release_date	\
0	http://store.steampowered.com/app/761140/Lost_...	2018-01-04	
1	http://store.steampowered.com/app/643980/Ironb...	2018-01-04	
2	http://store.steampowered.com/app/670290/Real_...	2017-07-24	
3	http://store.steampowered.com/app/767400/2222/	2017-12-07	
4	http://store.steampowered.com/app/773570/Log_C...	NaN	

	tags	discount_price	\
0	['Strategy', 'Action', 'Indie', 'Casual', 'Sim...]	4.49	
1	['Free to Play', 'Strategy', 'Indie', 'RPG', '...]	NaN	
2	['Free to Play', 'Simulation', 'Sports', 'Casu...]	NaN	
3	['Action', 'Adventure', 'Casual']	0.83	
4	['Action', 'Indie', 'Casual', 'Sports']	1.79	

	reviews_url	\
0	http://steamcommunity.com/app/761140/reviews/?...	
1	http://steamcommunity.com/app/643980/reviews/?...	
2	http://steamcommunity.com/app/670290/reviews/?...	
3	http://steamcommunity.com/app/767400/reviews/?...	
4	http://steamcommunity.com/app/773570/reviews/?...	

	specs	price	\
0	['Single-player']	4.99	
1	['Single-player', 'Multi-player', 'Online Mult...]	Free To Play	
2	['Single-player', 'Multi-player', 'Online Mult...]	Free to Play	
3	['Single-player']	0.99	
4	['Single-player', 'Full controller support', '...]	2.99	

	early_access	id	developer	sentiment	metascore
0	False	761140.0	Kotoshiro	NaN	NaN
1	False	643980.0	Secret Level SRL	Mostly Positive	NaN
2	False	670290.0	Poolians.com	Mostly Positive	NaN
3	False	767400.0		NaN	NaN
4	False	773570.0	NaN	NaN	NaN

We also load the mergeddata.csv file which has a row for each user-item interaction.

```
[ ]: # Load merged data
mergeddata = pd.read_csv('mergeddata.csv', index_col = 0)
mergeddata.head()
```

```
[ ]: uid id owned publisher genres app_name title \
0 0 10 1.0 Valve ['Action'] Counter-Strike Counter-Strike
1 1 10 1.0 Valve ['Action'] Counter-Strike Counter-Strike
```

2	3	10	1.0	Valve	['Action']	Counter-Strike	Counter-Strike
3	4	10	1.0	Valve	['Action']	Counter-Strike	Counter-Strike
4	10	10	1.0	Valve	['Action']	Counter-Strike	Counter-Strike

	url	release_date	\
0	http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...	2000-11-01	
1	http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...	2000-11-01	
2	http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...	2000-11-01	
3	http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...	2000-11-01	
4	http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...	2000-11-01	

	tags	discount_price	\
0	['Action', 'FPS', 'Multiplayer', 'Shooter', 'C...	NaN	
1	['Action', 'FPS', 'Multiplayer', 'Shooter', 'C...	NaN	
2	['Action', 'FPS', 'Multiplayer', 'Shooter', 'C...	NaN	
3	['Action', 'FPS', 'Multiplayer', 'Shooter', 'C...	NaN	
4	['Action', 'FPS', 'Multiplayer', 'Shooter', 'C...	NaN	

	reviews_url	\
0	http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...	
1	http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...	
2	http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...	
3	http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...	
4	http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...	

	specs	price	early_access	developer	\
0	['Multi-player', 'Valve Anti-Cheat enabled']	9.99	False	Valve	
1	['Multi-player', 'Valve Anti-Cheat enabled']	9.99	False	Valve	
2	['Multi-player', 'Valve Anti-Cheat enabled']	9.99	False	Valve	
3	['Multi-player', 'Valve Anti-Cheat enabled']	9.99	False	Valve	
4	['Multi-player', 'Valve Anti-Cheat enabled']	9.99	False	Valve	

	sentiment	metascore
0	Overwhelmingly Positive	88.0
1	Overwhelmingly Positive	88.0
2	Overwhelmingly Positive	88.0
3	Overwhelmingly Positive	88.0
4	Overwhelmingly Positive	88.0

And finally we load the `numgames.csv` file which just lists the number of games owned for each user.

```
[ ]: # Load numgames data
numgames = pd.read_csv('numgames.csv', index_col = 0)
numgames.head()
```

```
[ ]:      user_id  items_count
0  76561197970982479      277
1           js41637      888
2          evcentric      137
3      Riot-Punch      328
4           doctr      541
```

1.2 Exploration

1.2.1 User interaction data

```
[ ]: mergeddata['id'].nunique()
```

```
[ ]: 8171
```

```
[ ]: mergeddata['uid'].nunique()
```

```
[ ]: 8769
```

1.2.2 Release date

```
[ ]: # Select entries where release date is not null
data = gamesdata[gamesdata['release_date'].notnull()]
```

```
[ ]: # Describe feature
data['release_date'].describe()
```

```
[ ]: count          30068
unique            3582
top              2012-10-16
freq              100
Name: release_date, dtype: object
```

We note that there are 3582 unique values. We want to convert the type to Datetime instead of object.

```
[ ]: # Replace strings which are not of the format xxxx-xx-xx with None
data['release_date'] = data['release_date'].map(lambda x : x if x[-3] == '-'
→ '- ' else None)

# Select entries where release date is not null
data = data[data['release_date'].notnull()]

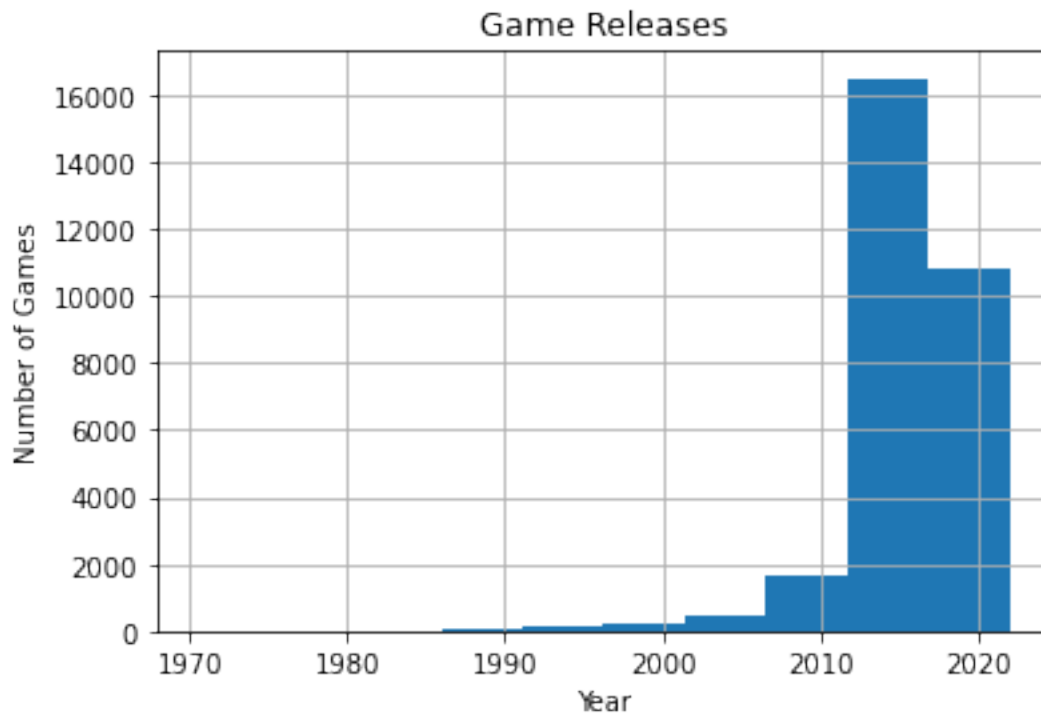
# Convert to DateTime
data['release_date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['release_date'])

# Check
data['release_date'].describe()
```

```
[ ]: count          29783
     unique          3457
     top    2012-10-16 00:00:00
     freq           100
     first   1970-07-15 00:00:00
     last    2021-12-31 00:00:00
     Name: release_date, dtype: object
```

We see that our data contains games ranging from 1970 up to predicted release date of December 2021.

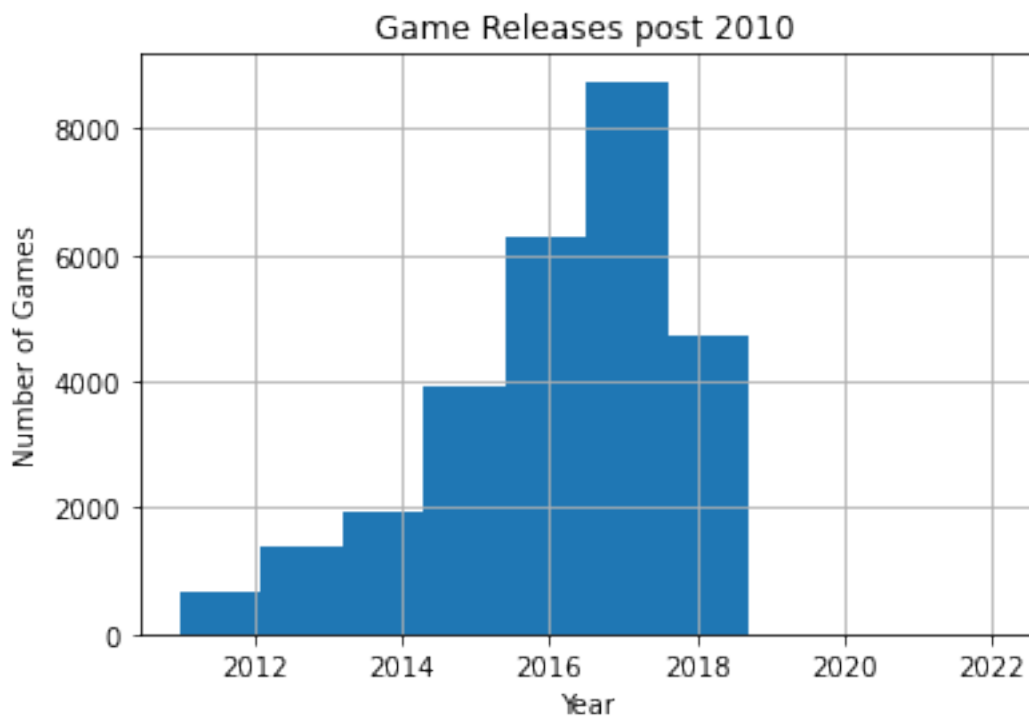
```
[ ]: # Plot histogram of release date feat
data['release_date'].hist()
plt.title('Game Releases')
plt.ylabel('Number of Games')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.show()
```



```
[ ]: # Focus on post 2010
recentgames = data[data['release_date'].dt.year > 2010]

recentgames['release_date'].hist()
plt.title('Game Releases post 2010')
plt.ylabel('Number of Games')
```

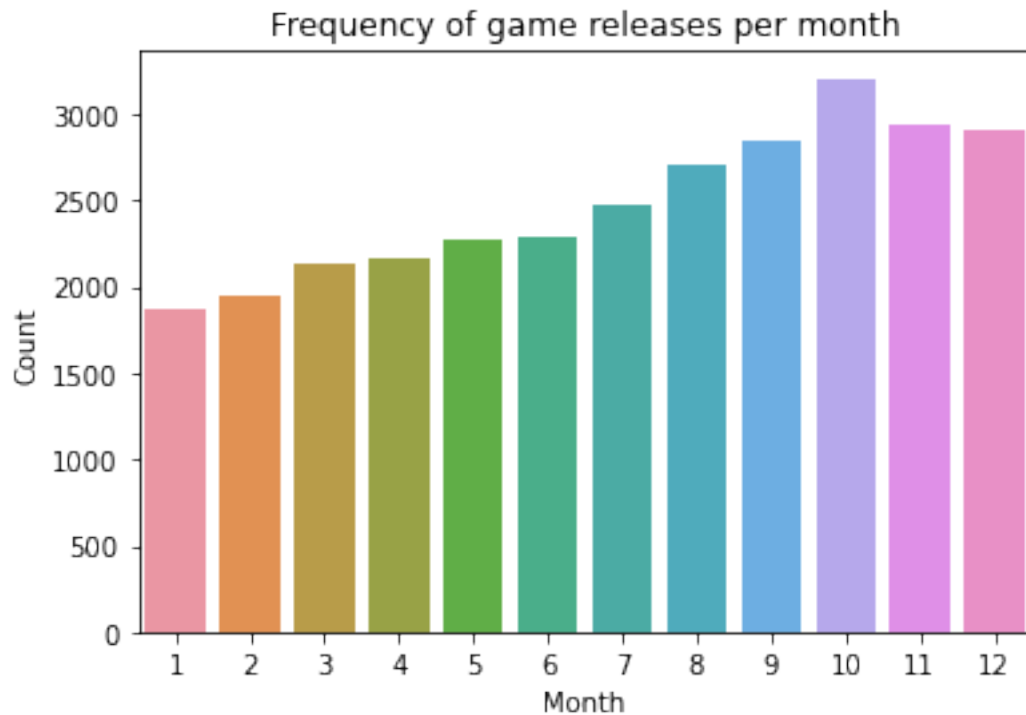
```
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.show()
```



Let's see which months are most popular for new releases.

```
[ ]: # Create month feature
data['release_month'] = data['release_date'].dt.month

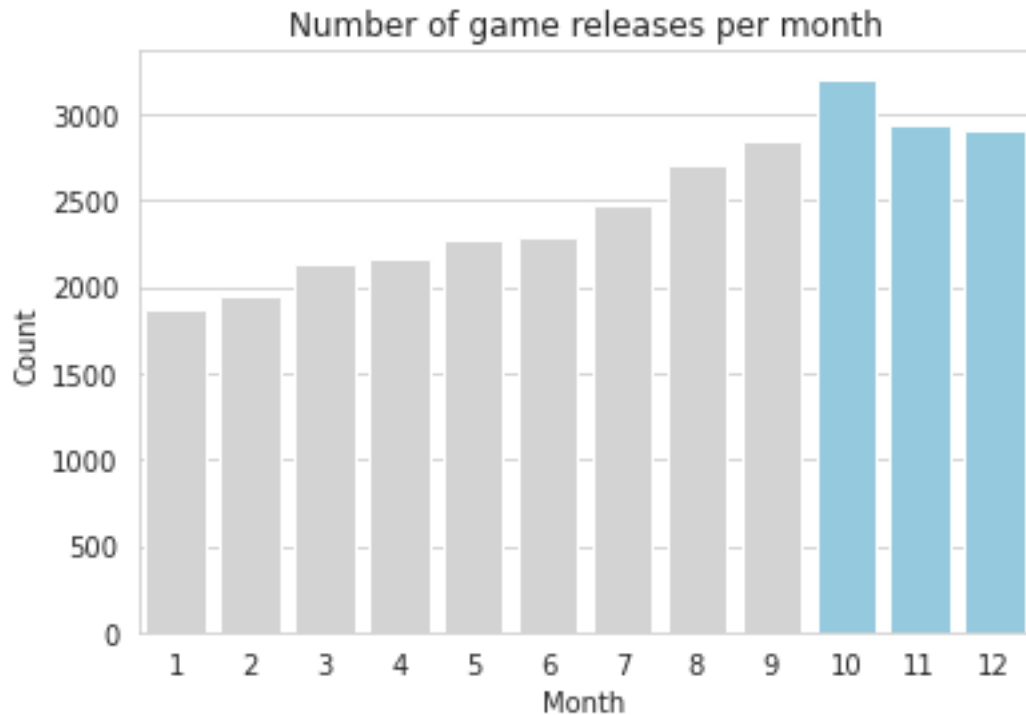
# Plot countplot using Seaborn
sns.countplot(x = data['release_month'], data = data)
plt.title('Frequency of game releases per month')
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.show()
```



```
[ ]: # Countplot of sale month

# define palette to highlight best months to buy house
custompalette = {release_month: "skyblue" if (release_month == 10 or
↪release_month == 11 or release_month == 12 ) else "lightgrey" \
                  for release_month in data['release_month'].unique()}

with sns.axes_style("whitegrid"):
    sns.countplot(x = data['release_month'], palette = custompalette, data =
↪data)
plt.title('Number of game releases per month')
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.savefig('Images/month.pdf', bbox_inches = "tight")
```



We see that October, November and December have the highest number of game releases. Let's look at quarters now.

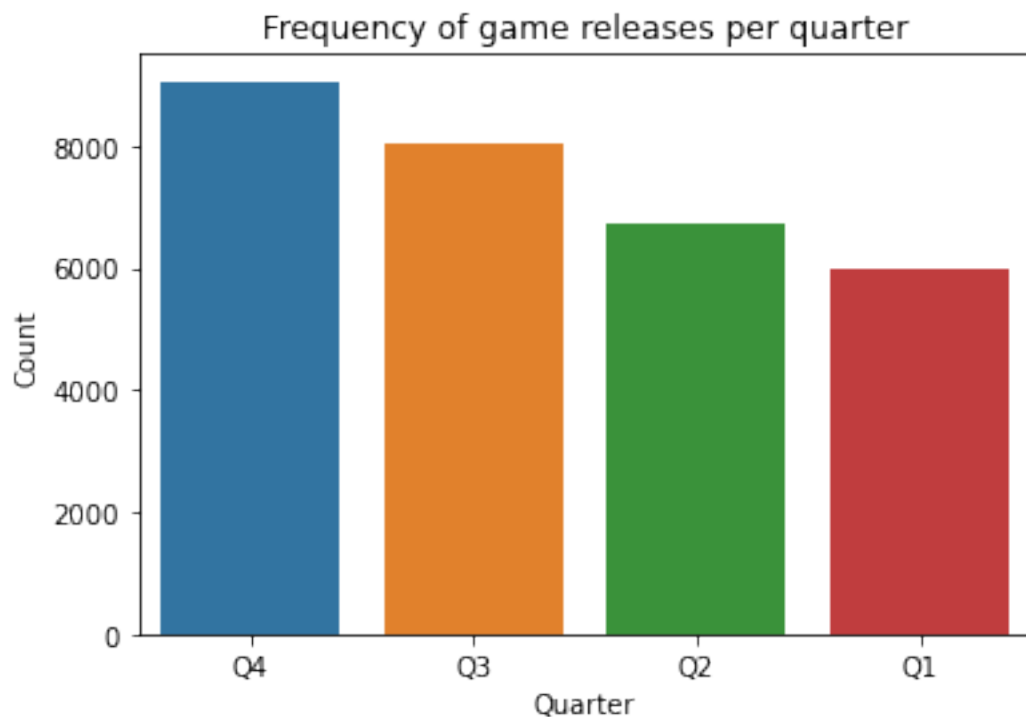
```
[ ]: # Define function to determine quarter
def quarter(month):
    ''' Returns quarter in which month falls'''
    if 1 <= month <= 3:
        quarter = 'Q1'
    elif 4 <= month <= 6:
        quarter = 'Q2'
    elif 7 <= month <= 9:
        quarter = 'Q3'
    else:
        quarter = 'Q4'
    return quarter

[ ]: # Create quarter feature
data['release_quarter'] = data['release_month'].apply(quarter)

# Plot countplot using Seaborn
sns.countplot(x = data['release_quarter'], data = data,
              order = data['release_quarter'].value_counts().index)
plt.title('Frequency of game releases per quarter')
plt.xlabel('Quarter')
```



```
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.show()
```



Recommendation:

Q4 and in particular the month of October sees the most new games released. We would recommend ensuring advertisement deals are priced at a premium during this period.

Finally, let's look at release date for the user-item data.

```
[ ]: # Create copy to work with
releasedata = mergeddata.copy()

# Select entries where release date is not null
releasedata = releasedata[releasedata['release_date'].notnull()]

# Replace strings which are not of the format xxxx-xx-xx with None
releasedata['release_date'] = releasedata['release_date'].map(lambda x :
    → x if x[-3] == '-' else None)

# Select entries where release date is not null
releasedata = releasedata[releasedata['release_date'].notnull()]

# Convert to DateTime
```

```
releasedata['release_date'] = pd.
    ↳to_datetime(releasedata['release_date'])

# Check
releasedata['release_date'].describe()
```

```
[ ]: count          814101
     unique         2598
     top    2012-08-21 00:00:00
     freq           7086
     first  1983-06-19 00:00:00
     last   2018-12-01 00:00:00
     Name: release_date, dtype: object
```

Of course, we now have plenty of duplicate entries. However we note that the games span 1983 to 2018.

1.2.3 Game library size

```
[ ]: # View head
     numgames.head()
```

```
[ ]:      user_id  items_count
0  76561197970982479         277
1           js41637         888
2          evcentric         137
3        Riot-Punch         328
4           doctr         541
```

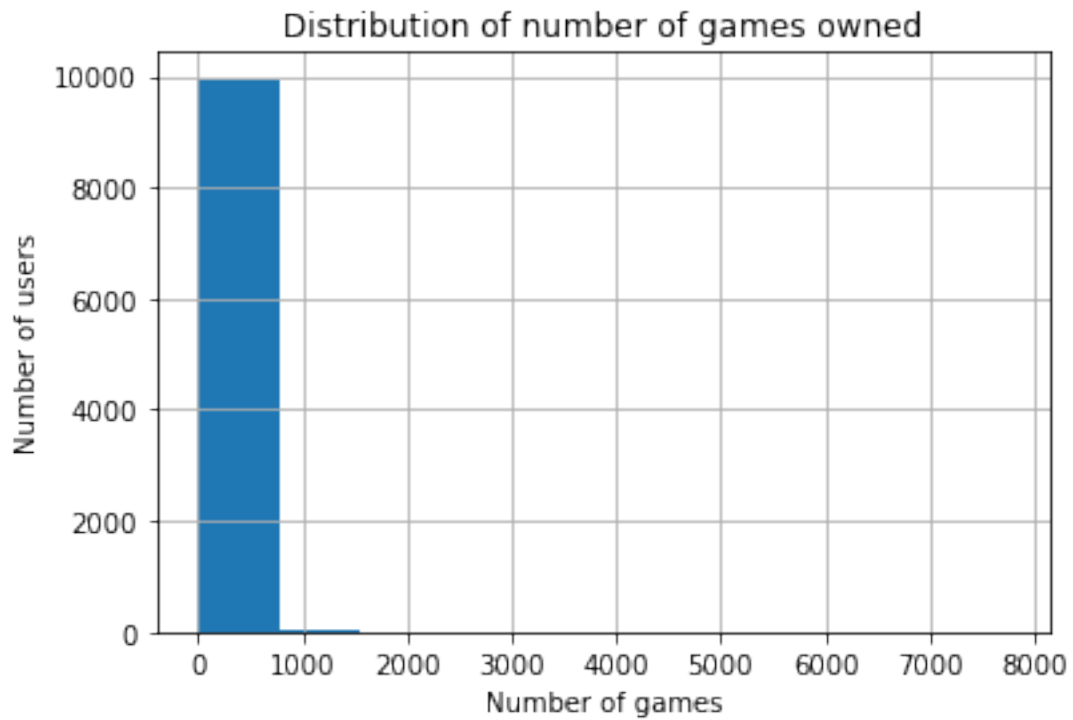
```
[ ]: # Get summary statistics
     numgames['items_count'].describe()
```

```
[ ]: count    10000.000000
     mean       99.498600
     std       194.502976
     min        0.000000
     25%       26.000000
     50%       64.000000
     75%      121.000000
     max      7762.000000
     Name: items_count, dtype: float64
```

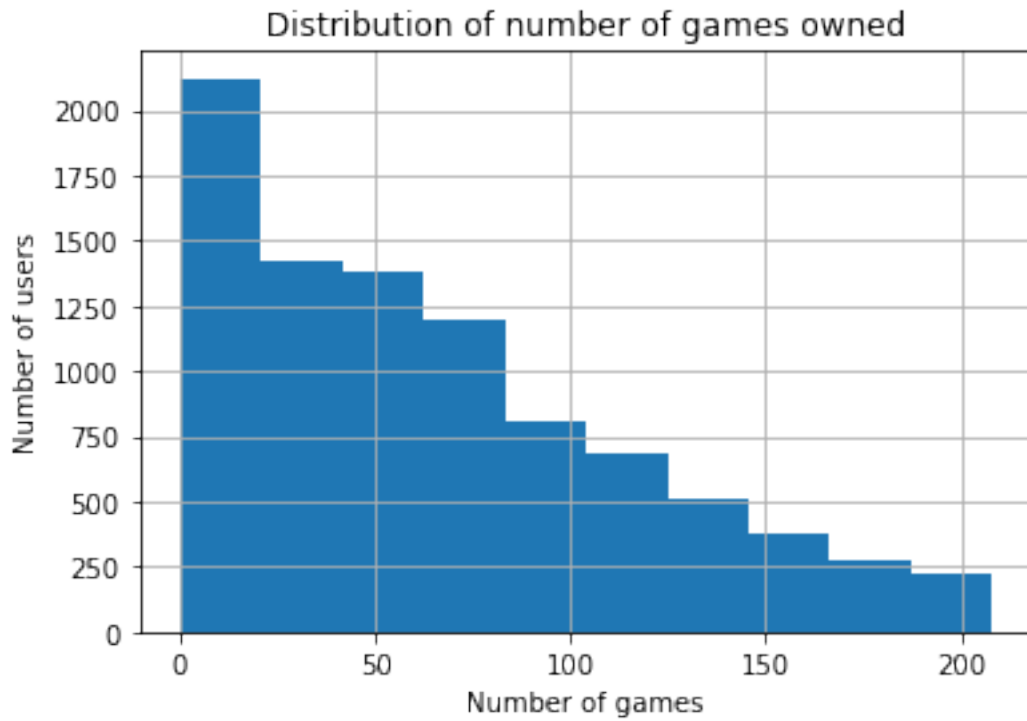
We have data for 88310 unique steam users. We note that the minimum number of games owned is 0 whereas the maximum is 7762. The average number of games owned is 58.

```
[ ]: # Plot distribution of `items_count`
     numgames['items_count'].hist()
     plt.title('Distribution of number of games owned')
```

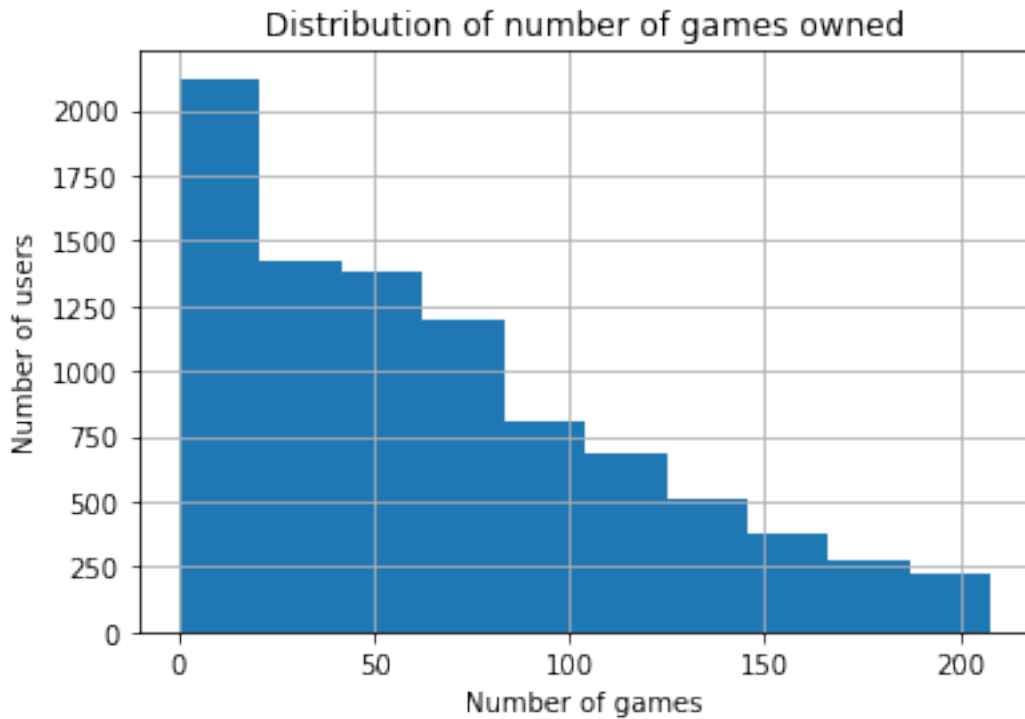
```
plt.xlabel('Number of games')
plt.ylabel('Number of users')
plt.show()
```



```
[ ]: # Plot distribution of items_count within 90% centile
numgames[numgames['items_count'] < numgames['items_count'].quantile(0.90)].
    ↪ hist()
plt.title('Distribution of number of games owned')
plt.xlabel('Number of games')
plt.ylabel('Number of users')
plt.show()
```



```
[ ]: # Plot distribution of items_count within 90% centile
numgames[numgames['items_count'] < numgames['items_count'].quantile(0.90)].
    hist()
plt.title('Distribution of number of games owned')
plt.xlabel('Number of games')
plt.ylabel('Number of users')
plt.savefig('Images/numgames.pdf', bbox_inches = "tight")
plt.show()
```



Recommendation:

Focus campaign on users who have below the average number of games of 58. These users are more likely to find games they do not own which appeal.

1.2.4 Game Price

```
[ ]: # Create a copy to work with
gamesprice = gamesdata.copy()

# Get statistics and type
gamesprice['price'].describe()
```

```
[ ]: count    30758
      unique     162
      top       4.99
      freq     4278
      Name: price, dtype: object
```

We see that the values are of type `object`.

From viewing the head above, we noticed the presence of the string `Free To Play`. Let us replace that value with 0.

We will also iterate and replace all strings we find with 0.

```
[ ]: gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Free To Play', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Free to Play', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Free', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Free Demo', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Play for Free!', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Install Now', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Play WARMACHINE: Tactics Demo', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Free Mod', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Install Theme', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Third-party', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Play Now', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Free HITMAN Holiday Pack', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Play the Demo', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Starting at $499.00', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Starting at $449.00', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Free to Try', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Free Movie', value = 0)
gamesprice = gamesprice.replace(to_replace = 'Free to Use', value = 0)
```

```
[ ]: gamesprice.price.unique()
```

```
[ ]: array(['4.99', 0, '0.99', '2.99', '3.99', '9.99', '18.99', '29.99', nan,
        '10.99', '1.5899999999999999', '14.99', '1.99', '59.99', '8.99',
        '6.99', '7.99', '39.99', '19.99', '7.49', '12.99', '5.99', '2.49',
        '15.99', '1.25', '24.99', '17.99', '61.99', '3.49', '11.99',
        '13.99', '34.99', '74.76', '1.49', '32.99', '99.99', '14.95',
        '69.99', '16.99', '79.99', '49.99', '5.0', '44.99', '13.98',
        '29.96', '119.99', '109.99', '149.99', '771.71', '21.99', '89.99',
        '0.98', '139.92', '4.29', '64.99', '54.99', '74.99', '0.89', '0.5',
        '299.99', '1.29', '3.0', '15.0', '5.49', '23.99', '49.0', '20.99',
        '10.93', '1.3900000000000001', '36.99', '4.49', '2.0', '4.0',
        '9.0', '234.99', '1.9500000000000002', '1.5', '199.0', '189.0',
        '6.66', '27.99', '10.49', '129.99', '179.0', '26.99', '399.99',
        '31.99', '399.0', '20.0', '40.0', '3.33', '199.99', '22.99',
        '320.0', '38.85', '71.7', '59.95', '995.0', '27.49', '3.39', '6.0',
        '19.95', '499.99', '16.06', '4.68', '131.4', '44.98', '202.76',
        '1.0', '2.3', '0.9500000000000001', '172.24', '249.99',
        '2.9699999999999998', '10.96', '10.0', '30.0', '2.66', '6.48',
        '19.29', '11.15', '18.9', '2.89', '99.0', '87.94', '599.0', '8.98',
        '9.69', '0.49', '9.98', '9.95', '7.0', '12.89', '6.49', '1.87',
        '42.99', '41.99', '289.99', '23.96', '5.65', '12.0', '13.37',
        '189.96', '124.99', '19.98', '160.91'], dtype=object)
```

```
[ ]: # Convert to float
gamesprice['price'] = gamesprice['price'].astype(float)
```

```
[ ]: # Get summary statistics
gamesprice['price'].describe()
```

```
[ ]: count      30758.000000
      mean        8.866855
      std        15.903457
      min         0.000000
      25%         2.990000
      50%         4.990000
      75%         9.990000
      max        995.000000
      Name: price, dtype: float64
```

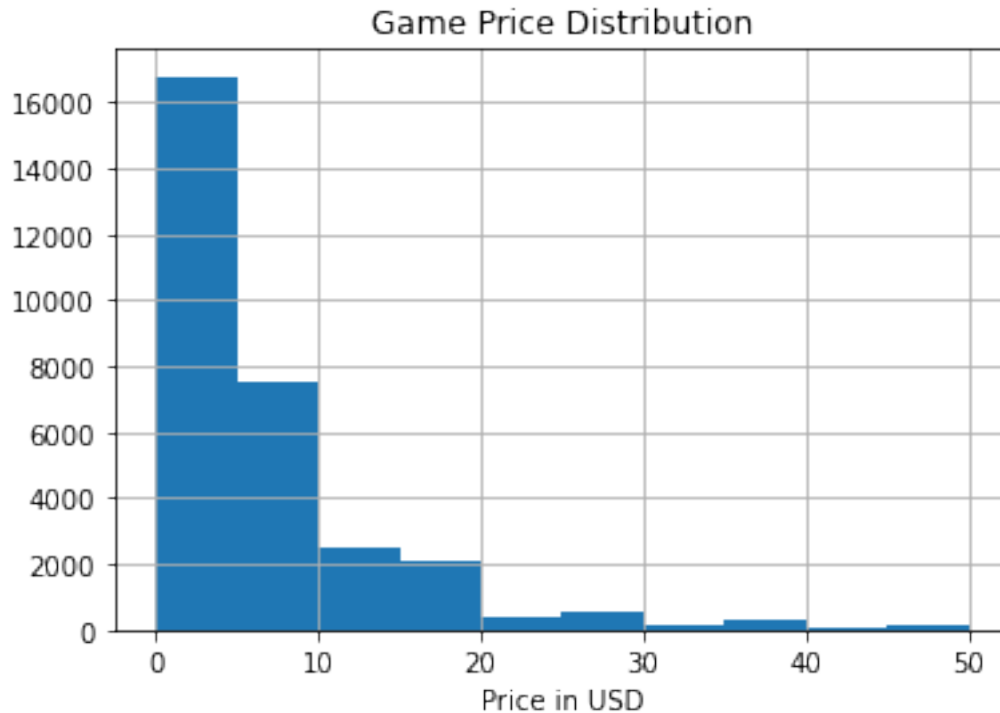
We see that 75% of games are under \$10! Looks like the majority of games are cheap.

```
[ ]: belowcentile = gamesprice[gamesprice['price'] < gamesprice['price'].quantile(0.
      ↪99)]
```

```
[ ]: belowcentile['price'].describe()
```

```
[ ]: count      30440.000000
      mean        7.879879
      std         8.100161
      min         0.000000
      25%         2.990000
      50%         4.990000
      75%         9.990000
      max        49.990000
      Name: price, dtype: float64
```

```
[ ]: belowcentile['price'].hist()
      plt.xlabel('Price in USD')
      plt.title('Game Price Distribution')
      plt.savefig('Images/price.pdf', bbox_inches = "tight")
      plt.show()
```



Recommendation: Focus on volume of sales as the 75% of games are below \$10. Highlights the importance of bundles for higher single transactions and where the user may not be interested in all games but still think it worthwhile.

1.2.5 Game genre

```
[ ]: gamesdata.head()
```

```
[ ]:
      publisher                                     genres \
0      Kotoshiro  ['Action', 'Casual', 'Indie', 'Simulation', 'S...
1  Making Fun, Inc.  ['Free to Play', 'Indie', 'RPG', 'Strategy']
2    Poolians.com  ['Casual', 'Free to Play', 'Indie', 'Simulatio...
3                                     ['Action', 'Adventure', 'Casual']
4                NaN                                     NaN

      app_name      title \
0  Lost Summoner Kitty  Lost Summoner Kitty
1      Ironbound      Ironbound
2  Real Pool 3D - Poolians  Real Pool 3D - Poolians
3          2222          2222
4    Log Challenge      NaN

      url release_date \
0  http://store.steampowered.com/app/761140/Lost_...  2018-01-04
```



```

1 http://store.steampowered.com/app/643980/Ironb... 2018-01-04
2 http://store.steampowered.com/app/670290/Real_... 2017-07-24
3 http://store.steampowered.com/app/767400/2222/ 2017-12-07
4 http://store.steampowered.com/app/773570/Log_C... NaN

```

```

                                tags  discount_price  \
0 ['Strategy', 'Action', 'Indie', 'Casual', 'Sim... 4.49
1 ['Free to Play', 'Strategy', 'Indie', 'RPG', '...' NaN
2 ['Free to Play', 'Simulation', 'Sports', 'Casu... NaN
3 ['Action', 'Adventure', 'Casual'] 0.83
4 ['Action', 'Indie', 'Casual', 'Sports'] 1.79

```

```

                                reviews_url  \
0 http://steamcommunity.com/app/761140/reviews/?...
1 http://steamcommunity.com/app/643980/reviews/?...
2 http://steamcommunity.com/app/670290/reviews/?...
3 http://steamcommunity.com/app/767400/reviews/?...
4 http://steamcommunity.com/app/773570/reviews/?...

```

```

                                specs  price  \
0 ['Single-player'] 4.99
1 ['Single-player', 'Multi-player', 'Online Mult... Free To Play
2 ['Single-player', 'Multi-player', 'Online Mult... Free to Play
3 ['Single-player'] 0.99
4 ['Single-player', 'Full controller support', '...' 2.99

```

```

    early_access    id    developer    sentiment  metascore
0      False  761140.0    Kotoshiro         NaN         NaN
1      False  643980.0  Secret Level SRL  Mostly Positive         NaN
2      False  670290.0    Poolians.com  Mostly Positive         NaN
3      False  767400.0         NaN         NaN         NaN
4      False  773570.0         NaN         NaN         NaN

```

```

[ ]: # Create copy
gamegenres = gamesdata.copy()

# Drop NaN
gamegenres = gamegenres[gamegenres['genres'].notnull()]

# Get unique lists
genres = list(gamegenres['genres'].unique())

# View first 5
genres[:5]

```

```

[ ]: ["['Action', 'Casual', 'Indie', 'Simulation', 'Strategy']",
      "['Free to Play', 'Indie', 'RPG', 'Strategy']"]

```

```
"['Casual', 'Free to Play', 'Indie', 'Simulation', 'Sports']",
"['Action', 'Adventure', 'Casual']",
"['Action', 'Adventure', 'Simulation']"]]
```

```
[ ]: # Combine all strings
allgenres = ','.join(genres)

# Preview first 100 characters
allgenres[:100]
```

```
[ ]: "['Action', 'Casual', 'Indie', 'Simulation', 'Strategy'], ['Free to Play',
'Indie', 'RPG', 'Strategy']"
```

```
[ ]: # Replace chars
allgenres = allgenres.replace("[", "").replace("]", "").replace("'", "").
↪ replace(" ", "")

# Check
allgenres[:100]
```

```
[ ]: 'Action,Casual,Indie,Simulation,Strategy,FreetoPlay,Indie,RPG,Strategy,Casual,Fr
eetoPlay,Indie,Simula'
```

```
[ ]: # Split
splitgenres = allgenres.split(',')
splitgenres[:5]
```

```
[ ]: ['Action', 'Casual', 'Indie', 'Simulation', 'Strategy']
```

```
[ ]: # Use set to obtain unique values
uniquegenres = set(splitgenres)
uniquegenres
```

```
[ ]: {'Accounting',
'Action',
'Adventure',
'Animation&Modeling',
'AudioProduction',
'Casual',
'Design&Illustration',
'EarlyAccess',
'Education',
'FreetoPlay',
'Indie',
'MassivelyMultiplayer',
'PhotoEditing',
'RPG',
'Racing',
```

```
'Simulation',
'SoftwareTraining',
'Sports',
'Strategy',
'Utilities',
'VideoProduction',
'WebPublishing'}
```

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[ ]: # Create columns with genres
for genre in uniquegenres:
    gamegenres[genre] = 0

# Split genres in genres column
gamegenres['genres'] = gamegenres['genres'].map(lambda x : x.replace("[", " ").
→replace("]", "").replace("'", "").replace(" ", "").split(','))

# Map to columns - set to 1 if genre applies
for index, genres in enumerate(gamegenres['genres']):
    for genre in genres:
        gamegenres.loc[index, genre] = 1

# Visualize the new columns
gamegenres.head(2)
```

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[ ]: publisher genres \
0 Kotoshiro [Action, Casual, Indie, Simulation, Strategy]
1 Making Fun, Inc. [FreetoPlay, Indie, RPG, Strategy]

app_name title \
0 Lost Summoner Kitty Lost Summoner Kitty
1 Ironbound Ironbound

url release_date \
0 http://store.steampowered.com/app/761140/Lost_... 2018-01-04
1 http://store.steampowered.com/app/643980/Ironb... 2018-01-04

tags discount_price \
0 ['Strategy', 'Action', 'Indie', 'Casual', 'Sim... 4.49
1 ['Free to Play', 'Strategy', 'Indie', 'RPG', '...' NaN

reviews_url \
0 http://steamcommunity.com/app/761140/reviews/?...
1 http://steamcommunity.com/app/643980/reviews/?...

specs ... \
0 ['Single-player'] ...
1 ['Single-player', 'Multi-player', 'Online Mult... ...
```

	Animation&Modeling	Racing	Casual	Education	EarlyAccess	Utilities	\
0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

	WebPublishing	PhotoEditing	Design&Illustration	Indie
0	0.0	0.0		1.0
1	0.0	0.0		1.0

[2 rows x 38 columns]

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[ ]: gamegenres.columns
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[ ]: Index(['publisher', 'genres', 'app_name', 'title', 'url', 'release_date',
          'tags', 'discount_price', 'reviews_url', 'specs', 'price',
          'early_access', 'id', 'developer', 'sentiment', 'metascore',
          'Adventure', 'Sports', 'RPG', 'FreetoPlay', 'SoftwareTraining',
          'VideoProduction', 'AudioProduction', 'Simulation', 'Action',
          'Strategy', 'MassivelyMultiplayer', 'Accounting',
          'Animation&Modeling', 'Racing', 'Casual', 'Education',
          'EarlyAccess', 'Utilities', 'WebPublishing', 'PhotoEditing',
          'Design&Illustration', 'Indie'],
          dtype='object')
```

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[ ]: # Start with empty dictionary
genreDict = {}

# Get genre columns
genrecols = gamegenres.loc[:, 'Adventure':'Indie'].columns

# Go through each column and sum it
for col in genrecols:
    genreDict[col] = gamegenres[col].sum()

# sort dictionary based on counts, ascending order so reverse = True
sortedgenreDict = {keys: values for keys, values in \
                    sorted(genreDict.items(), key = lambda item: item[1],
                           ↪reverse = True)}
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[ ]: # View dictionary
sortedgenreDict
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[ ]: {'Indie': 15858.0,
      'Action': 11321.0,
      'Casual': 8282.0,
      'Adventure': 8243.0,
      'Strategy': 6957.0,
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'Simulation': 6699.0,
'RPG': 5479.0,
'FreetoPlay': 2031.0,
'EarlyAccess': 1462.0,
'Sports': 1257.0,
'MassivelyMultiplayer': 1108.0,
'Racing': 1083.0,
'Design&Illustration': 460.0,
'Utilities': 340.0,
'WebPublishing': 268.0,
'Animation&Modeling': 183.0,
'Education': 125.0,
'VideoProduction': 116.0,
'SoftwareTraining': 105.0,
'AudioProduction': 93.0,
'PhotoEditing': 77.0,
'Accounting': 7.0}
```

We see that Indie is the most popular genre, followed by Action. On the other end of the spectrum, there are few entries relating to Photo Editing and only 7 for Accounting. This makes sense as Steam is a gaming platform, and so photo editing or accounting software doesn't really belong.

1.2.6 Game tags

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[ ]: # Create copy
gametags = gamesdata.copy()

# Drop NaN
gametags = gamegenres[gamegenres['tags'].notnull()]

# Get unique lists
tags = list(gametags['tags'].unique())

# View first 5
tags[:5]
```

```
[ ]: [['Strategy', 'Action', 'Indie', 'Casual', 'Simulation'],
      ['Free to Play', 'Strategy', 'Indie', 'RPG', 'Card Game', 'Trading Card Game',
       'Turn-Based', 'Fantasy', 'Tactical', 'Dark Fantasy', 'Board Game', 'PvP', '2D',
       'Competitive', 'Replay Value', 'Character Customization', 'Female Protagonist',
       'Difficult', 'Design & Illustration'],
      ['Free to Play', 'Simulation', 'Sports', 'Casual', 'Indie', 'Multiplayer'],
      ['Action', 'Adventure', 'Casual'],
      ['Action', 'Adventure', 'Simulation', 'FPS', 'Shooter', 'Third-Person
       Shooter', 'Sniper', 'Third Person']]
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[ ]: # Combine all strings
alltags = ','.join(tags)

# Preview first 100 characters
alltags[:100]

[ ]: ['Strategy', 'Action', 'Indie', 'Casual', 'Simulation'], ['Free to Play',
'Strategy', 'Indie', 'RPG',

[ ]: # Replace chars
alltags = alltags.replace("[", " ").replace("]", "").replace("'", "")

# Check
alltags[:100]

[ ]: ' Strategy, Action, Indie, Casual, Simulation, Free to Play, Strategy, Indie,
RPG, Card Game, Trading'

[ ]: # Split
splittags = alltags[1:].split(',')
splittags[:5]

[ ]: ['Strategy', ' Action', ' Indie', ' Casual', ' Simulation']

[ ]: # Use set to obtain unique values
uniquetags = set(splittags)
len(uniquetags)

[ ]: 337
```

1.2.7 Top publishers

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[ ]: # Select entries where publisher is non-null
data = gamesdata[gamesdata['publisher'].notnull()]

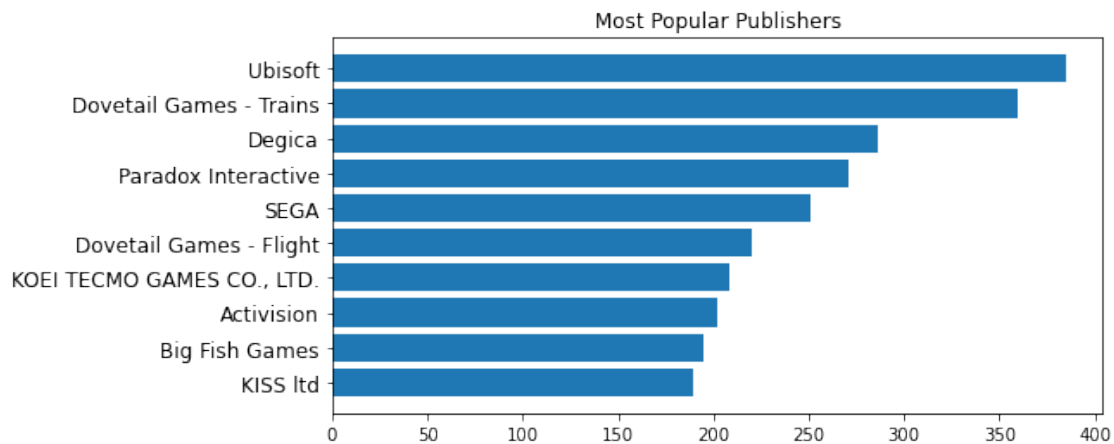
[ ]: # Create dictionary
game_publishers = {}
for publisher in list(data['publisher']):
    if not publisher in game_publishers:
        game_publishers[publisher] = 1
    else:
        game_publishers[publisher] += 1

[ ]: # Get top 10 publishers
top10_publishers = dict(Counter(game_publishers).most_common(10))
top10_publishers
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[ ]: {'Ubisoft': 385,
      'Dovetail Games - Trains': 360,
      'Degica': 286,
      'Paradox Interactive': 271,
      'SEGA': 251,
      'Dovetail Games - Flight': 220,
      'KOEI TECMO GAMES CO., LTD.': 208,
      'Activision': 202,
      'Big Fish Games': 195,
      'KISS ltd': 189}
```

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[ ]: # Prepare for bar chart plot
top10_publishers = dict(sorted(Counter(game_publishers).most_common(10),
    ↪key=lambda x:x[1]))

# Plots most popular publishers
fig = plt.figure(figsize = (8,4))
plt.barh(range(len(top10_publishers)), list(top10_publishers.values()),
    ↪align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(top10_publishers)), list(top10_publishers.keys()),
    ↪fontsize=12)
plt.title("Most Popular Publishers", fontsize=12, fontweight= 22)
plt.show()
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